

# Mother's Spirit Seen Departing

*Glimpses of Eternity, Raymond Moody, MD*

**Dr. Tom, a physician, was fully prepared for his mother's death. The thought of life after death had not entered the picture for him or his mother. He felt that the unusual pre-death happenings were merely dreamlike experiences created by the dying brain.**

**"I was standing at the foot of her bed watching her as she struggled for breath." The next thing Tom knew, the room began to change shape ... and the light—which had been subdued—became very bright and gave Tom a sense it had substance to it. "I was frightened," he said. "I thought I was having a stroke or some other neurological problem."**

**Tom noticed that his mother was responding to the light too, but not in a way he had ever seen. "I saw this film or transparent envelope of light close up and lift her off her body going upwards and out of sight." It was immediately apparent to Tom that his mother had died and the light was her spirit leaving her physical body.**

**"... it turned the shock I felt at my mother's death into great joyousness at her manner of departure ... when I saw her leave her body it became an instant realization that she went to another place. What would have been deep grief turned immediately to great joy!"**